

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ricardo L. de QUEIROZ et al. **GROUP:** 2624
APPLICATION: 10/674,048 **EXAMINER:** A. Do
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**FOR: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING COLOR IMAGE INFORMATION
INTO A BLACK-AND-WHITE IMAGE**

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.